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House Resolution 1821

By: Representatives May of the 111<sup>th</sup>, Barnes of the 78<sup>th</sup>, Coan of the 101<sup>st</sup>, Burkhalter of the 50<sup>th</sup>, Graves of the 137<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Mr. Reed Sorenson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, at a mere 20 years old, Mr. Reed Sorenson, a Georgia native and a graduate of
- 3 Atlanta's Woodward Academy, is one of the brightest stars of NASCAR racing; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he grew up watching his father, Brad Sorenson, race on most weekends, and
- 5 began racing in the Quarter Midget Division when he was only six years old, winning nine
- 6 Southeastern championships before being crowned the National Champion in 1997; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Mr. Sorenson next competed in five seasons of the Legends Series, compiling
- 8 one of the most impressive records in series history, including 84 wins, 152 top five, and 166
- 9 top 10 finishes in 183 starts; and
- 10 WHEREAS, in 2002, Mr. Sorenson began an illustrious run with the American Speed
- 11 Association, winning the association's Rookie of the Year title in 2003 at the age of 17, the
- 12 youngest driver to win this prestigious title; and
- 13 WHEREAS, since then, he has made an extraordinary showing in several ARCA and
- 14 NASCAR Busch Series races, racking up several impressive victories and solidifying his
- 15 reputation as one of the racing world's most promising young drivers; and
- 16 WHEREAS, it will be fascinating to watch this talented gentleman's career unfold as Mr.
- 17 Sorenson continues to bring great honor to the State of Georgia.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 19 the members of this body join in commending Mr. Reed Sorenson on his many exceptional
- 20 accomplishments in his racing career and in extending their best wishes for a bright and
- 21 glorious future.

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized

2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Reed Sorenson.